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For: **AUTOGENOUS LYMPHATIC FACTOR FOR  
MODIFICATION OF T AND B LYMPHOCYTE PARAMETERS**

STATUS REPORT

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Sir:

This is a follow-up to a request filed on July 30, 2004 for an update on the progress of the above-referenced application for patent.

On October 24, 2002, Applicants filed a "Brief for Appellants."

On January 8, 2003, the Office mailed a "Notification of Non-Compliance With 37 CFR 1.192(c) based on a technicality in the wording of the "Status of Claims."

On January 27, 2003, Applicants filed a "Corrected Brief for Appellants."

On July 7, 2003, the Office mailed a second "Notification of Non-Compliance With 37 CFR 1.192(c) on entirely different grounds than the first notice.

On August 4, 2003, Applicants filed a "Response to Notification of Non-Compliance With 37 CFR 1.192(c), traversing the ground in the second notice and showing that the previously-filed Corrected Brief for Appellants did comply with the cited rule.

Applicants recognize that this is a busy Group within the Office but have not received the Examiner's Answer. On July 30, 2004, Applicants filed a "Status Report" requesting an update on the progress of the application. Applicants are becoming concerned that the Office has not responded, and respectfully request an update on the progress of their application.

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